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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action, dated May 17, 2005, hereby extending the period for response to the Advisory Action from May 17, 2005 to June 17, 2005.

A copy of the Response is enclosed herewith. Please charge IBM Corporation's **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$120.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.136(a). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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